



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: **Harold Wiesmann, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/622,843**

Confirmation No.: **4758**

Filed: **July 18, 2003**

Group No. **1763**

For: **Fluorinated Precursors of Superconducting Ceramics, and Methods of Making the Same**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Page 1 - insert as first paragraph -

- This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. DE-AC02-98CH10886 awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy. The Government has certain rights in this invention. --

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret C. Bogosian
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 25,324

Date: 11/26/03

Margaret C. Bogosian, Patent Counsel
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Bldg. 475D - P.O. Box 5000
Upton, New York 11973-5000
(631) 344-7338

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any papers referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

11/26/03
Date

Maria Pacella, Office of Intellectual Property
And Sponsored Research